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The question surprised Matthew as he thought that Melvin knew something about him.

Still, he answered with a random name to play it safe.

Though there were clear signs that indicated Melvin was slightly disappointed with his answer, there was still fire in his eyes.

"About that. Do you mind letting me read your palm?" asked Melvin.

Though he was still doubtful about Melvin, Matthew went closer to him and extended his hand out to him.

Melvin grabbed Matthew's hand and started examining his palm for a while and taking a few sneaking glances at Matthew.

At the end of it all, Melvin grinned as though he'd struck gold.

"Young man, looks like our fates are intertwined! How about hiring me and putting me to work? I'm not a picky person. Just assign a dozen fair ladies with attractive legs as my bodyguards. Oh, I do want them to have perky bottoms as well. As for my wage, I guess a few hundred million will do. I'm not picky after all. What do you say?"

At this point, both the crown prince and Matthew were utterly flabbergasted.

"Are you insane?" both of them said in sync.

However, the reason for the two of them to say the exact same sentence was different from one another.

crown prince, he was shocked that Melvin was planning

for Matthew, he was just utterly dumbfounded

kind of crazy requests is this man giving me? Melvin, on the other hand,

it? What

crown prince immediately

is happening here? Yet, the crown

to do with you! Get lost!

Matthew scratched his head.

have to reject your offer. I do not have the capability to meet your

gave his answer, the crown prince saw the look in Matthew's eyes and knew

let's do it this way—how much

hiring, the wage would be adjusted according to the performance of that person. For the starting

"It's a deal!"

Melvin immediately accepted.

you mean

comprehend

before replying, "My wage would be five thousand per month. However, you'll need to provide clothing, accommodation, and

Matthew was left

the middle of finding the culprit? How did I end up hiring someone in this situation? Confused, he looked at Melvin—who somehow pulled out a small mirror and a comb from god knew where—in the middle of oiling his

having such a man as his employee gave Matthew shivers in

the other

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Matthew was shocked.

However, he thought that since even the crown prince was tolerant of how outrageous Melvin was acting, it only meant that Melvin was no ordinary man.

Melvin could be an extremely skilled person hiding in such a city.

Thus, he explained to Melvin what had transpired the night before.

Listening to Matthew's retelling of the incident, Melvin nodded.

"Alright, I have heard enough. Let's go find the culprit!"

Saying that, he kept his mirror and comb by his chest, patted his bottom, and led the way. We're going now? Matthew was dumbfounded.

Regardless, he and the crown prince followed after Melvin before he quietly tugged on the crown prince, whispering, "Who is this man?"

The crown prince shrugged.

"Frankly speaking, I don't know much. The rumors from the northwest has it that he was a ruthless man, but none of the rumors clearly indicate his identity. Regardless, he had saved me and my mother a few years ago. I've actually stayed with him for two years."

Matthew nodded after listening to the crown prince's explanation.

like Melvin Lennon is indeed not

to the crown prince's car before squeezing into

Melvin's direction, they drove the car to the suburbs of the
pointed at a house at the east end
you're looking for is in there. However, I'm guessing there's more than
before heading over to the house with the crown prince
crown prince to keep a lookout outside. Subsequently, he pushed open the door and entered the
eerie silence filled
there were small
the ones in the house had already realized his
he went deeper into the house while practicing great
were drawn and there was no lighting, the inside of the house was
raised his attention to the maximum
of him. He looked up to find a man dressed in black falling toward him with a knife clearly aiming
dark corners of
hear a weapon drawn from behind him as well. No doubt there's someone hiding
option left for him was to move
large empty space with only
that table was

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Matthew then dragged the assassin into the house. Subsequently, the crown prince entered with Melvin behind him.

"Who ordered you to kill me?"

Matthew interrogated in a serious tone. The assassin stayed silent with a distant expression.

Despite his ribs having been broken by Matthew earlier, the assassin showed no signs of being in pain and only showed an indifferent expression.

Matthew's expression grew cold as well, for he was already planning to torture the information out of the assassin.

However, Melvin came over and interjected, "There is no need for further questions. These people are already akin to a killing machine. They wouldn't have the knowledge of who their clients are!"

"Why not?"

Matthew was taken aback.

"These assassins belong to Cathay's largest assassin group called the Assassins Alliance. They were picked up by the alliance from a very young age and would undergo ten years of hard training to be professional assassins on an island in the Pacific Ocean. Treating them as you would a human is a waste of time since these beings no longer have any human thoughts in them. The only thing left in them is just their next targets! The Assassins Alliance would notify them of their targets and nothing else. This is why I said there is no need for further questions. These people know next to nothing, not even who they were before!"

shock, as he never expected there would

wore the same

I've heard my uncle mention that name before. They're not only the largest group of assassins in Cathay, but also one of the top three assassin groups in the whole

glance at Matthew,

is not off, I would say the client is

do you think so?" Matthew

that it would not be convenient for him to show his face after returning to

the pieces fit in Matthew's mind as he frowned at the

what Melvin said was true, Matthew would be facing a lot of trouble

torturing the assassins with his silver needles for information to corroborate the theory but, just as Melvin said, could gain no new

the poison pills hidden in the roots of their

proved that they were trained by the Assassins

Matthew thought.

did you know these people were from the Assassins Alliance?" asked the crown prince

used is exclusive to the Assassins

was still puzzled on

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Matthew couldn't help but be astonished. Melvin Lennon.

Just who is he for him to state such bold claims?

"Melvin, what's going to happen now? Would the Assassins Alliance keep sending out assassins to assassinate Matthew?" asked the crown prince.

With a wave of his hand, Melvin replied, "I wouldn't bet on it. There is still a proper order in the way the Assassins Alliance runs things. What the clients buy is the service of an assassin. The assassin that was hired will then continue to hunt the target until his mission is completed. Naturally, should the assassins

that were hired get killed in action, then the mission would be considered a failure. In such cases, the Assassins Alliance would not send out another batch of assassins for the failed target. The only option left for the client is to pay the alliance more money to hire another assassin to carry out the hit. Since we've dealt with the assassins here, the alliance would consider it a mission failure. Unless Gilbert pays for another assassin to take over the job, the alliance won't be giving you more trouble!"

The crown prince sighed in relief.

"I'm at ease if that's the case."

Even Matthew was reassured by Melvin, though curiosity about the Assassins Alliance quickly filled Matthew's mind.

"The Assassins Alliance's rules are rather unique." Melvin smiled.

would have to play by their rules. Furthermore, the assassins of the alliance are divided into different rankings and skills. If you want to avoid a mission failure, then you can pay a higher price to employ a much more skilled assassin. So long as you

their eyes and were

were by no means easy targets, and each of them could be

to even dare take on a job that involved the kings as

received a call from Tommy, who asked him about how to

Matthew asked for

any of the luxury

shocked when they found the mountain of luxury goods inside

Lucy's action. He knew how big

already seen the shine in Lucy's eyes as Lucy stared at the mountain of luxury goods. He thought that even for a celebrity like Lucy, the temptation of these goods would have

had told her that the luxury goods were to

the temptation and leave the hotel with only the clothes she

Matthew was out of

those luxury goods would have been long

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Lucy quickly shook her head.

"Alyssa, you misunderstood him. I...I've already checked and...I wasn't defiled by him. I...I didn't even bleed.."

Her denial prompted a glare from Alyssa.

"You silly goose. What do you know? Oh, so you're saying that he did not defile you even after taking off your clothes? Do you really believe that? And that comment about you being a virgin? Heh, if he hadn't seen it for himself, how would he have known that you were one?"

Lucy's face grew scarlet red.

"But, if...if he really had seen that, then...why did he...not go any further..."

Lucy continued mumbling.

Outraged, Alyssa replied, "Two possibilities here! First, he's a coward. Since he's as timid as a mouse, he couldn't bear the consequences. This would explain why he backed out at the last second, and only took a small advantage of you! Second, hmph, is that he is utterly incompetent! Since he couldn't deal with you, he could only use such perverted methods to take off your clothes and molest you!"

With confusion growing inside her, Lucy widened her eyes.

"R-Really?"

then? Lucy, you have to wake up and smell the coffee! Remember just what kind of society we live in! Do you really think that there would exist a gentleman that would not take advantage of a woman when the opportunity arises? I'm telling you: there

more. She was coming to hate the trust

have his contact information, right? I'll find this man today no matter what and

authoritative Matthew was last night, Lucy quickly waved her hands to discourage her

has a

recently hooked up with someone that is sly and has various connections. I'll introduce you when he comes by tonight. Not many people in the world would

of a passive character, she was reluctant

before finally sighing helplessly, as Lucy did not change her

silly goose. I'm not sure what you are so worried about. Whatever, since you decided to let it be, I won't say anything more about the matter. However, you'll have to prepare for tonight's event properly. Otherwise, your career in

had contacted the management of

the future as well

was why the company was in

the company couldn't reach the manager, the information they had was that Lucy

the company had sent for someone

was afraid that if she did not handle tonight's event well, there would be trouble further down the

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At 7:00PM, Matthew, Melvin, and the crown prince arrived at Cameron Hotel, upon which they stood at the entrance and waited while the crown prince parked the car downstairs.

Melvin had changed into a tunic and a pair of suit pants.

The tunic had faded so much from washing that nobody could tell when it was made, while the pants were obviously short, revealing a part of his yellowing white socks.

Such an outfit created a dramatic visual contrast that drew the attention of countless people around him as he stood at the Cameron Hotel's entrance, but he didn't care about it in the slightest.

Using a small comb, he combed his greasy, center-parting hair with painstaking care while eyeing the ladies coming and going around him without restraint.

Not only that, but he even commented on the ladies from time to time, saying to Matthew, "Wow, look at that girl! She's got such a big *ss! Look at how she wiggles her hips—how sexy!"

"Ho! Look at that! Her breasts are as white and round as two big buns.

I reckon she's had a lot of boyfriends!* "Geez, this girl's legs are so fair and long!"

"Tsk, ts, that girl is really pretty..."

Matthew was utterly speechless; he wished he could pretend that he didn't know this old lecher.

those girls, he's even commenting on them. Is he afraid that nobody knows he is a scoundrel? Just as Melvin was talking, a luxury car pulled up at the entrance and two young

two ladies' beauty far surpassed that of all the other ladies around

were none other than Lucy and Alyssa, who were here to dine with the higher-ups of Lucy's film and TV production

at

at the two ladies, but he only thought they looked somewhat familiar

when she saw Matthew, though. She had been wondering all day today whether Matthew

she felt an inexplicable trust in Matthew, but on the other hand, she thought what Alyssa

to remove poison possibly exist in the world? To be honest, even she herself didn't

be the first person she

was surprised when she saw that

"What's wrong, Lucy?"

was

a quavering voice, "T-That's

was startled

an instant and she turned to

if she only saw Matthew, but when she saw a nearly drooling Melvin next

what a typical hoodlum looks like? How could a person who stands next to a hoodlum be a good guy? Flying into a rage, she immediately charged at Matthew and tried

kill you,

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Indeed, many were gathering around them at the moment to watch what was happening.

Seeing the circumstances, Alyssa knew that with both her and Lucy being public figures, things would get really ugly if the situation were to get messy.

Glaring at Matthew murderously, she threatened in an angry voice, "Don't think that you can get away by denying it. I'm telling you, I'm not gonna let you off for this!"

With that, she left angrily with Lucy.

Melvin leaned over to Matthew with a cryptic smile.

"What's going on? You hooked up with that lady and couldn't get rid of her? Well, she's quite the stunner. You're pretty lucky with women, aren't you?"

Matthew shot him a glare in exasperation. Meanwhile, Alyssa entered the hotel with Lucy, during which she kept muttering curses at Matthew.

"Lucy, I've checked it out. That scumbag will also be having dinner here in Cameron Hotel tonight. Don't worry; when my boss arrives later on, I'll definitely ask him to help you take care of this! If I don't sort that *sshole out today, I'll eat my hat!"

Lucy grabbed Alyssa's arm.

enough, Alyssa. H-He really isn't a bad

telling you,

way for Matthew to be some big shot since he was standing

then said a few words in

that, they arrived at the private room, by

all the higher-ups of Lucy and

room, Alyssa immediately had Lucy apologize

stood beside her with her head down, but

good at doing this kind

company had wanted her to prostitute herself last night, so she didn't think she had done

Lucy and Alyssa's agency, shot a

according to our agency's rules! How dare you defy our agency's arrangements? Do you still have regard for the agency's rules and policies? Do you really think you can run riot and set yourself up against our agency after meeting some so-called big shots outside? Go

turned red. She hung her head, not daring to

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Not knowing what had actually happened, Calvin flew into a rage, thinking that Lucy had really been tricked.

"How dare that Matthew guy go against our agency? Just who the hell he is? What does he do? Find it out for me—now! I'm never gonna let him off for this!" he roared furiously.

This time, Calvin had intended to pimp Lucy to Tommy and establish a connection with the latter for the purpose of carrying out a few large projects in Eastshire.

In the end, however, he got word that Lucy didn't sleep with Tommy last night.

Lucy's talent agent was nowhere to be found, and the phone calls he made to Tommy weren't answered. He had thought that Tommy had gotten angry because of this and that his plan would come to nothing, which was the main reason he was furious.

Now that he learned that it was a callow youth who had sabotaged his plans, he was beside himself with rage, of course.

Upon hearing Calvin's words, Alyssa was overjoyed.

If she could let Matthew take the blame for this, she would be able to help deny Lucy's responsibility.

would deal with Matthew, that wasn't something she

she thought it best to take advantage of the opportunity to teach

I came in just now, I happened to run into that Matthew guy. He's also having dinner

flashed across

world it is! Okay, go and find out

Alyssa was delighted.

said before dragging Lucy out

Lucy looked anxious.

blame for this? No, I-I have to tell President Abbott what really

Alyssa grabbed her, though.

do to you? Don't forget that he has invested a lot of money in those projects this time, but those projects have basically fallen through

face was as

make things up and make a scapegoat of Matthew, right? This is

to do with it, why would he strip you naked? I'm telling you, it doesn't matter whether he'd done anything to you. In any case, he has to take responsibility for stripping you naked! That's enough. Just stay

rushing to the front desk right away to ask which private room Matthew and his company were

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Upon hearing Philip's words, the heads of the other eight families came to their senses and stood up one after another to offer their seats to Lucy.

Normally, they would've regarded Lucy as a mere starlet whom they could twist around their little fingers.

However, not only was Lucy with Matthew last night, but word had it that they had spent the night together, which meant something different. It didn't matter what Lucy's relationship with Matthew was.

Even if she were merely his one-night stand, she wasn't someone whom they could underestimate.

After all, now that Matthew was known as the Lord of Eastshire, a woman who could stay by his side had to be respected by everyone, of course! Lucy blushed crimson when she heard how everyone addressed her.

Involuntarily, she thought of what had happened last night.

She lowered her head, saying, "M-Matthew, please come out for a minute. I'd like to have a word with you."

Matthew frowned slightly. He really didn't have much to do with the lady, nor did he want to get too involved with her.

"What's the matter? Can't you tell me about it right here?" he asked.

Lucy's face turned red.

of your time. Shaking his head in resignation, Matthew stood up and walked out

"What's the matter?"

was somewhat impatient as he was still displeased after being tongue-lashed

got nothing to

Matthew knitted his brows.

back? What do

o-our boss has an explosive temper.He's coming over in a minute, a-and he definitely won't let
an imploring tone toward the
gradually eased as he looked

reality, he had some sympathy for this lady.It was difficult for any woman to keep her nose clean while
living in an environment as corrupting as the entertainment

all, a weak woman with neither a prominent background nor a strong backing.It was really tough for her
to make her

directly tell her agency the truth, she would be done for.So, she could only

Matthew at

what Matthew was capable of, nor did she know what the heads of the

agency's thumb for a long time, she really believed that her boss could lord it over others, which was
why she

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Lucy was totally stupefied, but Matthew had dragged her into the room.

Not only that, but he even led her to the seat of honor and let her sit next to him this time.

At the sight of the scene, the heads of the nine families greeted Lucy one after another.

Lucy was worried as she sat at the table, at a loss for what to do.

How are we supposed to deal with it when President Abbott arrives later on? Leaning over to Matthew,
she whispered, "S-Stop it, Matthew.

Our boss has strong backing: he has many large projects all over the country and owns billions worth of
assets.

Not only that, but he's very powerful, with connections both in the government and in the underworld.

Y-You'll suffer a great deal if you fight him head-on like this."

Matthew merely smiled without saying a word.

in the underworld, huh? Hmph! Let him show me what sort of connections he has, then! Hey, listen up,
you guys! Whoever comes in later on other than the waiters has

the door immediately replied with a nod, "Yes,

really worried that things would

the room was pushed open,

pointed at Matthew, saying, "President Abbott, that's

got angry when he found Lucy sitting here next to Matthew at

hooked up with this guy! He pointed at Lucy and swore, "You wh*re! I thought you were really tricked. Little did I expect that you'd come here by yourself! What a shameless couple! What else this son of a b*tch force you to be with him? Just tell me

Lucy's face turned crimson.

"President Abbott, w-what happened this time has nothing to do with Matthew. However you want darted a disdainful glance at

to bargain with me! Go back now! I'll sort you out

tears welled up in her eyes. She knew she had no

Calvin yelled angrily, "Didn't you hear our boss telling you to go

but just as she was about to stand up, Matthew stretched out his hand and tonight. Nobody can make you